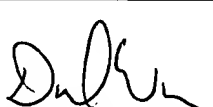
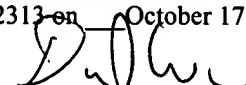
 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			AF/2800 Attorney Docket No: N32040200W			
Application Serial Number: 07/981,402		Filing Date: 10/17/2001		Examiner: Richards, D.		
Group Art Unit: 2815						
Invention: Semiconductor Device and Method for Its Manufacture						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: _____ one month (\$110) _____ three months (\$950) _____ two months (\$400) _____ four months (\$1510)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. _____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached. _____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____. <u> X </u> No additional fee is required. It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2087</u> .						
<u>October 17, 2003</u> date		 Darryl G. Walker Reg. No. 42,323				
I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on <u>October 17, 2003</u> . <div style="text-align: center;">  Darryl G. Walker </div>						

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